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DNR ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

MEDIA CONTACT: Jessie Brown at (515) 281-5131; full original orders and additional contacts online at www.iowadnr.gov/legal/eactions.html

DES MOINES — The DNR has taken the following enforcement actions. The following are only briefs; copies of enforcement actions, including the full, original orders and contact information, are available on the DNR’s Web site at www.iowadnr.gov/legal/eactions.html.

The Web listing offers orders first taken in 2007 or later (original orders and amendments to orders issued prior to 2007 are not listed).

Consent Orders

A consent order is issued as an alternative to issuing an administrative order. A consent order indicates that the DNR has voluntarily entered into a legally enforceable agreement with the other party.

Boone County

Country Aire Mobile Home Park, LLC, of Ogden, agreed in a consent order to implement a plan for upgrading its wastewater disposal system, to submit a complete National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit application, and to pay a \$3,000 penalty. Half of the penalty may be waived if system improvement deadlines are met. The consent order is in regard to discharges to a water of the state.

Buena Vista, Sac counties

Bedrock Gravel, Inc., of Odebolt, agreed in a consent order to remove all waste tires at a site in Buena Vista County or pay stipulated penalties if the tires are not properly disposed. The consent order is in regard to solid waste violations.

Calhoun County

Corey Agr. Inc. of Lytton agreed in a consent order to comply with all conditions, including monitoring and reporting requirements, of its renewed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, and to pay a stipulated penalty if it fails to comply. The consent order is in regard to monitoring and reporting violations at a cattle open feedlot in Calhoun County.

Dallas County

Alchemist USA, LLC, of Bouton, agreed in a consent order to retain a certified compliance inspector to complete a compliance inspection, to correct any violations as a result of the inspection, and to pay a \$1,500 penalty. The consent order is in regard to underground storage tank violations at a site in Bouton.

Hamilton, Story counties

Neva Henderson, of Story City, agreed in a consent order to place caps on all cleanout pipes and to have someone onsite when slats are being soaked for cleaning at her swine confinement facility in Hamilton County. Henderson also agreed to pay a \$1,500 penalty and \$493.58 in fish restitution. The consent order is in regard to a manure release that led to a fish kill in an unnamed tributary of the Skunk River.

Johnson County

John Kauffman, of Iowa City, agreed in a consent order to construct a concrete manure storage basin and apply for any necessary permits, and to pay a \$4,000 penalty. The consent order is in regard to an unpermitted manure storage structure.

Mahaska, Polk counties

Kelderman Lime, Inc., of Oskaloosa, agreed in a consent order to submit a completed Minor Source Emissions Inventory Questionnaire and pay a \$1,500 penalty. The consent order is in regard to air quality violations at a facility in Des Moines.

Monona County

Anderson Construction Co., Inc., of Mapleton, agreed in a consent order to pay a \$4,800 penalty. The consent order is in regard to solid waste and air quality violations during the demolition and disposal of three commercial buildings in Mapleton. The penalty has been paid.

Mapleton Grain Company, of Mapleton, agreed in a consent order to pay a \$6,000 penalty. The consent order is in regard to solid waste and air quality violations during the demolition and disposal of three commercial buildings in Mapleton. The penalty has been paid.

Polk County

Phoenix C&D Recycling, Inc., of Des Moines, agreed in a consent order to remove all material stored outdoors at its facility, and to pay stipulated penalties if any waste is stored outdoors. The consent order is in regard to continuing solid waste violations.

Sioux County

Rolling Hills Feedlot, Inc., of Hawarden, agreed in a consent order to comply with all conditions, including monitoring and reporting requirements, of its renewed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, and to pay a stipulated penalty if it fails to comply. The consent order is in regard to monitoring and reporting violations at a cattle open feedlot operation in Sioux County.

Washington County

The City of Washington agreed in a consent order to pay a \$5,000 penalty in a supplemental environmental project to the Washington County Conservation Board. The consent order is in regard to unpermitted construction of a sanitary sewer line.

Wright County

Iowa Quality Farms, L.C., of Galt, agreed in a consent order to submit final engineer certification for a repair project, to inspect berms on a semiannual basis and report results to the DNR, and to pay a \$10,000 penalty. The consent order is in regard to issues surrounding lagoon berm erosion at DeCoster Sow Farm 8 in Clarion.